

TEMPERATURES IN SOUTH BELOW SEASONABLE

Light Frosts Predicted for This
Section Tonight in Exposed
Places—Warmer Friday.

HOURLY READINGS.

APRIL 11.

3 a.m.	34	9 a.m.	37
6 a.m.	34	12 m.	37
9 a.m.	34	3 p.m.	37
12 m.	34	6 p.m.	37
3 p.m.	34	9 p.m.	37
6 p.m.	34	12 m.	37

Weather at 2 p.m., cloudy; humidity, 12 noon, 55.

Local Forecast.

Fair tonight and Friday, continued cold tonight, warmer Friday; light frost tonight in exposed places.

River Forecast.

The river will change slightly during the next thirty-six hours, rising above and falling below Chattanooga.

Lookout Mountain Readings

(For Twenty-four Hours Ending 7 a.m.)
Highest temperature..... 38
Lowest temperature..... 28
Weather..... Cloudy.
Wind..... N.W.
Precipitation..... T.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours:
Highest yesterday, 38; lowest last night, 33; mean, 36.
Corresponding date last year: Highest, 37; lowest, 45; mean, 61.

Normal for this date, 59 degrees.
Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 36 degrees.

Relative humidity (per cent): 7 p.m., 67; 7 a.m., 78.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, 0.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 16.79 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 1.59 inches.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending at 7 a.m. today, twenty-one miles, north.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 15.9.

Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 2.4.

Weather Conditions.

The eastern disturbance has practically remained stationary over eastern North Carolina, while the lake region high-pressure area has advanced eastward more rapidly. Temperatures over the south are much below the seasonal average. At 7 a.m. snow was falling as far south as Birmingham. Light frost occurred over portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Florida. Precipitation in the form of snow has been general over the Appalachian region. Heavy rain fell at Washington, D. C.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather over this section tonight and Friday. Continued cold tonight, with light frost in exposed places, Friday, warmer.

Weather for Four States.

Washington, April 11.—Forecast: Tennessee—Fair, continued cool tonight, with light frost in exposed places; Friday, partly cloudy and warmer.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Friday; light frost tonight in exposed places; not much change in temperature.

Georgia—Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool tonight, with frost; warmer Friday.

Alabama—Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool tonight, with frost; warmer Friday.

Italian Batteries

Engage Enemy Troops

Rome, April 11.—"Slight artillery and patrol activity is reported along the whole front," says today's official statement. "Our batteries engaged enemy troops at the outlet of the Gareda valley, and in the region of the Gareda valley. Hostile troops in movement northeast of Cavazuccherina also were shelled effectively. In the Asiago basin we took a few prisoners."

GERMAN SQUADRON WITH TRANSPORTS ARRIVE

London, April 11.—A German squadron with several transports is reported to have arrived at Lovisa, mid-way between Helsingfors and Viborg, Finland, according to a Russian dispatch from Petrograd. The squadron came from the direction of Revel, and a small force was said to have landed and occupied Lovisa.

Reuters' Petrograd correspondent also reports that the Germans have occupied Lgov, 130 miles northeast of Kharkov, which they recently captured. After taking Lgov they sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of Kursk, capital of the government of that name, thirty-six miles west of Lgov.

The local council of workmen and soldiers' deputies decided to resist. Owing to the military situation, the council of Finnish commissioners has announced its intention of installing itself in Petrograd.

The council referred to is the governing body of the Finnish reds, or bolsheviks, who have been carrying on civil war with the white guards. The Germans have gone to the assistance of the white guards, seriously threatening the position of the reds.

INTEREST GROWING FOR DEVELOPING WATERWAYS

Washington, April 11.—Widespread interest in the development of inland waterways was reported today by Walter Parker, assistant for inland water transportation, in a special report submitted to Secretary Redfield. Mr. Parker said cities throughout the Mississippi valley were working to improve their terminal facilities and to increase water-borne commerce in order to relieve the strain on the railroads.

PIANOS

Several Big Bargains in Used Pianos. Easy Terms.
L. L. ALNUTT
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NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS HELD STEADY; PRICES RELAX

New York, April 11.—Petroleum was the heaviest feature at the latest opening of today's stock market. Sinclair Oil losing a point on suspension of the dividend. Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company fell back large fractions. Changes elsewhere, though, mainly downward, were confined to narrow limits. Shipments and equipments manifested little of their recent activity, and rails were again neglected. Liberty bonds held steady.

Trading quieted down during the middle session, but reactionary tendencies continued. Coalers and specialties, including oil, were again neglected. Pacific Mail was an exception, gaining 1 point.

Reading, United States Steel and other leaders were at lower prices. The renewal of active selling in the final hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3½s sold 98.52 and 4s at 95.45 to 95.10 and second 4s at 95.82 to 95.02.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Stock	Wed.	Thurs.
American Beet Sugar	75	74 1/2
American Can	41 1/2	41 1/2
American Car and Foundry	78	76
American Locomotive	61 1/2	60 1/2
American Linseed	21 1/2	20 1/2
American Lumber	78 1/2	77 1/2
American Sugar	100 1/2	99 1/2
American T. and T.	100 1/2	100
Algonquin Copper	64 1/2	63 1/2
Atchafalpa	82 1/2	81 1/2
Atchafalpa and West Ind.	110	107 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	74 1/2	73 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	41 1/2	40 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	67 1/2	66 1/2
Canadian Pacific	136	135 1/2
Central Leather	64 1/2	63 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	53 1/2	52 1/2
Chl. Mill and S. P.	28 1/2	28
Chl. R. I. and S. P.	19	18 1/2
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Colorado Fuel and Iron	37 1/2	36 1/2
Corn Products	26 1/2	25 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2
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Erle	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric	138 1/2	138 1/2
General Motors	114 1/2	113 1/2
Great Northern	88 1/2	87 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Hillside Central	35 1/2	35 1/2
Insulation Paper	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2	30 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	112 1/2	111 1/2
Maxwell Motors	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	21 1/2	21 1/2
Miami Copper	28 1/2	27 1/2
Midvale Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Missouri Pacific	21 1/2	21 1/2
New York Central	68 1/2	68 1/2
Norfolk and Western	104	103 1/2
Northern Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2
Ohio Oil	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pennsylvania	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	50 1/2	50 1/2
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Reading	89 1/2	89 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	78 1/2	77 1/2
Sinclair Oil and Refining	28 1/2	28 1/2
Missouri Pacific	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2	22 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	38 1/2	37 1/2
Tennessee Copper	145 1/2	144 1/2
Tobacco Products	52 1/2	51 1/2
United Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
United States Steel	87 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	122 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	87 1/2	86 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2	78 1/2
Wabash Pfd.	40 1/2	39 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	40 1/2	39 1/2
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American Tobacco	161	159 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	89 1/2	89 1/2
Chl. R. I. and S. P.	19	18 1/2
Seaboard Air Line	74 1/2	74 1/2
Sloss-Shufeldt Steel and Iron	50 1/2	50 1/2
United Fruit	123	123
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	42 1/2	41 1/2

SENATE REJECTS REPORT ON WAR MATERIALS BILL

At Same Hour Gompers Was
Engaged in Denouncing Law
as One of Deceit and Folly.

Washington, April 11.—The conference report on the bill providing severe penalties for destruction of or interference with production of essential war materials, containing the clause giving workmen the right to strike for better wages or working conditions, was rejected today by the senate, 34 to 25.

While the senate was rejecting the much discussed provision, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, speaking before the national conference of American lecturers here was denouncing the proposal to prohibit strikes and walkouts.

"As a patriotic American citizen," declared Mr. Gompers, "I serve warning on congress not to permit the deceit and folly of such a law. It will serve only to make strikers law breakers as well. Nothing will do more to create resentment than to make it unlawful for men to stop work."

Mr. Gompers complained that American newspapers are given to unparagoning criticism of small strikes, apparently forgetting the isolated instances are of minor importance when it is considered that millions of organized laboring men are giving their best efforts to the nation. Labor troubles, he said, have been few and in most cases easily adjusted.

The vote taken immediately today upon the reconvening of the senate and following yesterday's bitter denunciation of labor's attitude in the war in the numerous strikes on war jobs, will cause the house to reconsider the bill. The senate's opposition was directed solely to the clause providing that the bill should not restrict workmen from striking.

Many senators who objected to the provision regarded today's vote as a rebuke to workmen who have struck at ship yards and factories engaged on war work. Senator Overman of North Carolina, who had charge of the measure, yesterday declared that should the "senate defeat the conference report because of the labor clause, the entire legislation would die."

Roll Call Fellows.

The roll call on adoption of the conference report follows:

For—Democrats: Culberson, Fletcher, Gerry, Henderson, Hollis, James, Jones, of New Mexico; McKellar, Martin, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Shafer, Shepherd, Shields, Simmons, Swann, Thompson, Tillman, Trammell and Vardaman. Democrats, 21.

Republicans—Johnson, of California; McNary, Nelson and Norris. Republicans, 4.

Total for adoption, 25.

Against—Democrats: Bankhead, Chamberlain, Hitchcock, Kirby, Myers, Pomeroy, Reed, Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of South Carolina; Thomas and Underwood. Democrats, 11.

Republicans—Blair, Brandegee, Cummins, Fall, France, Fredinhausen, Gallinger, Hale, Harding, Jones, of Washington; Kellogg, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, New, Page, Penrose, Poinsett, Sherman, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren and Weeks, total 24.

COTTON PRICE-FIXING CAUSES NERVOUSNESS

Chicago, April 11.—With the removal of maximum-price restrictions in the beginning of trade in future delivery contracts based on the actual commercial grades, the cotton market today became again a broad, active affair and jumped considerably higher than even radical bulls had predicted.

After opening this morning at \$1.50 to \$1.55 for July and \$1.37 to \$1.37 1/2 for May, prices advanced around \$1.51 1/2 for July and \$1.37 1/2 for May.

Ons were comparatively neglected and showed a lack of support. Selling by pit traders tended to depress prices.

The close was strong, with July \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.57 3/4 and May \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.37 3/4.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
July	1.57 1/2	1.57 3/4	1.57 1/2	1.57 3/4
May	1.37 1/2	1.37 3/4	1.37 1/2	1.37 3/4

Ons—July 89 1/2 to 90 1/2; May 88 1/2 to 89 1/2.

May—48.40 to 48.40; 47.87 to 48.15.

May—26.30 to 26.32; 26.20 to 26.20.

May—24.47 to 24.50; 24.35 to 24.40.

May—25.02 to 25.02; 24.82 to 24.90.

Chicago, April 11.—Corn: No. 2, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.70 1/2; No. 4 yellow, \$1.55 1/2.

Ons—No. 2 white, 89 1/2; standard, 92 1/2 to 93 1/2.

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